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SUBJECT: GVN DELEGATION TO PARIS BILATERALS EVACUATES
OFFICE

REF: (A) USDEL JEC 10988; (B) USDEL JEC 11202;

(C) STATE 102400

1. GVN DELEGATION TO PARIS BILATERALS EVACUATED OFFICE
EVENING MAY 5 ON ADVICE OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT, WHICH
FEARED THAT INCIDENTS MIGHT ARISE FROM CONTINUED
OCCUPATION. SOME BUT NOT ALL FURNISHINGS REMAIN IN
OFFICE. DELEGATION IS NOT TURNING KEYS OVER TO QUAI
D'ORSAY, AND QUAI HAS NOT REQUESTED THAT IT DO SO.

2. DELEGATION HAS LEARNED WITH SOME CONSTERNATION THAT
ITS ACCOUNTS IN FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK ARE BLOCKED.
THERE IS A U.S. DOLLAR ACCOUNT OF ABOUT \$110,000 AND A
FRENCH FRANC ACCOUNT OF ABOUT 100,000 FRANCS, BOTH
BLOCKED. PRESUMABLY BANK TOOK THIS ACTION UNDER USG
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FREEZE ORDER, BUT IT WOULD NOT GIVE REASON IN RESPONSE

TO DELEGATION INQUIRY. USDEL OFFICER HAS EXPLAINED THAT PROPER DELEGATION EXPENSES MAY STILL BE PROVIDED FOR UNDER USG ORDER. IN ANY CASE, WITHDRAWAL DECISIONS WILL NOT BE TAKEN UNTIL IT IS DETERMINED WHETHER ACTING DELEGATION HEAD NGUYEN XUAN PHONG MAY BE ABLE TO RETURN TO PARIS. HIS SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED TO DRAW ON THE ACCOUNTS. DELEGATION IS STILL ACTING ON ASSUMPTION HE WILL RETURN BUT IS INCREASINGLY ANXIOUS ABOUT HIS WHEREABOUTS.

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